

PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS

REALIZED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until nine o'clock, a. m., the 25th day of April next, for furnishing for four months, 250,000 lbs. of 56 lb. thread, in such quantities and at such prices as may be required and ordered for the service, mail bags of the following description:—to wit:

Cotton Mail Bags or Sacks.

Size No. 1.—(43 inches in length and 62 inches in circumference), to be made of cotton, contents weighing at least fifteen ounces to the yard, of 23 inches width, and 10 threads of the warp and weft to be composed of five yarns each.

Size No. 2.—(41 inches in length and 45 inches in circumference), to be made of cotton, yarns weighing at least fourteen ounces to the yard, of 23 inches width, and 10 threads of the warp and weft to be composed of four yarns each.

Size No. 3.—(32 inches in length and 38 inches in circumference), to be made of cotton, yarns weighing at least eight ounces to the yard.

The canvas bags of size numbered 1 and 2 are to be made with a string or hem at the top of two inches wide, open which suffices for the neck (at least for the larger and up to the latter) if you wish they are to be wrought; and they are to be provided with good and sufficient blank cord to lace and tie them strongly. All are to be well marked, inside and outside. "U. S. Mail," in large and distinct letters.

Leather and Canvas Mail Pouches.

Size No. 1.—48 inches in length and 60 inches in circumference.

Size No. 2.—41 " " 48 " " "

Size No. 3.—34 " " 36 " " "

Size No. 4.—30 " " 36 " " "

Size No. 5.—26 " " 28 " " "

The body of the leather pouches is to be made of good and suit-

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Proposals for improvements in the form or construction of any of the above-described bags and pouches, or in the materials thereof, submitted to the Patent Office, will be considered on the merits.

All the articles contracted for are to be delivered at the expense of the contractor, in Boston, Mass.; New York and Albany, N. Y.; Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.;

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To enable bidders to estimate the number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required, they are informed that there were furnished for the use of the department during the year which ended 30th June last: 12,950 canvas mail bags; 3,110 leather mail pouches; 4,400 canvas mail pouches, and 500 horse-mail bags.

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AARON V. BROWN,
Postmaster General.

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[No. 630.]

By the President of the United States.

JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "an act in relation to the lands sold in the Greer

urg, late St. Helena, land district, in the State of Louisiana, and authorizing the resurvey of certain lands in said district," approved August 29, 1842, and of the acts of Congress authorizing the sale of the public lands, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale will be held at the land office at Groesbeurg, in the State of

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The offering of the above mentioned lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus continued.

And, that the said male slave is not, upon any account, to be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks' term, and that the said female slave be not admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks' term.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 11th day of
JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
THOMAS A. HENRICKSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands hereinafter mentioned, is hereby notified that, in order to perfect his claim, he is required to establish the name to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment thereof at some time before the day of the expiration of the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOMAS A. HENRICKSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE.—Under the regulations of the department, as herebefore made and now existing, the persons who are entitled to purchase the lands hereinafter mentioned except to such publishers as are *specially authorized* to publish by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Jan. 18—1850.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, February 12, 1850.

ON THE PETITION of Richard M. Hoe, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 1st day of May, 1849, for an improvement in the mode of printing, and in the mode of printing and pasting, which takes place on the list of May, 1849—

Ordered, that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, April 18, at 12 o'clock, m., and all persons are notified to attend and show cause, if any they have, why said patent should not be granted.

Persons appearing for the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of the hearing of the said petition.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 4th of April next; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Washington, D. C., and Day Book, New York, once a week for three succes-

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 communications to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.
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